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LB 461, 424, 599

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would move we advance LB 461.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 599.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments to LB 599.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to 599.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Schmit to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator Schmit. Is Senator Schmit in the Chamber, on the way, or what is the situation? Without objection, we will pass over 599 temporarily. The next bill is LB 424.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments. Senator Vard Johnson would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I have an amendment to LB 424 which I unfortunately neglected to have printed in the Journal so I passed it out and put it on your desk and you can take a look at it. The amendment is a fairly substantial amendment so it is not one of these little simple amendments that you would simply want to slide through. So I do want to take the time to go over it with you carefully. LB 424 introduced by Senator Beutler is a corrective bill. The Nebraska Supreme Court handed down a decision a while back indicating that through an oversight in the Legislature, through an oversight, the discrimination laws did not protect governmental employees. So LB 424 introduced by Senator Beutler is simply designed to correct that oversight and make certain that governmental employees are covered by the Nebraska Age Discrimination Act and that is a very noncontroversial